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REPORT OF FEDERAL FISH HATCHERIES--JUNE 1941

Sixty Federal hatcheries in 33 states distributed in suitable waters more than 11,334,000 fry and fingerlings of 21 varieties during June. In addition, almost 39,000,000 eggs, fry, and fingerlings of 30 varieties were handled or ready for stocking, it was today reported to Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes by the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Following is a breakdown summary of activities:

MAINE

Boothbay Harbor. - There have been collected and liberated on natural spawning grounds 286,176,000 cod and 28,480,000 haddock eggs.

Lobster propagation work has been started, with 75,000 lobsters being held in the experimental rearing tanks. In addition, there were turned over to the State of Maine 300,000 lobsters for liberation and 981,000 for rearing to the fourth stage.

Craig Brook. - Nine thousand rainbow and 184,200 brook trout fingerlings were distributed during the month.

Distribution of 63,500 Atlantic salmon yearlings was completed, the fish being hauled by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Game. The salmon were liberated in the East Branch of the Penobscot River, Sawtell Brook, Sebois River, and Shin Brook,

NEW HAMPSHIRE

National Forest. - Under terms of the cooperative agreement, 19,225 2-year old fish were planted by the states of Vermont and New Hampshire. About 6,700 yearlings of legal size were also planted by the states.

VERMONT

Pittsford. - The U. S. Forest Service received 5,000 brook trout yearlings which were planted in national forest waters.

St. Johnsbury. - With the exception of 2,000 reserved for brood stock and 1,000 being held for the State of Vermont for later planting, the season's supply of yearling salmon has been distributed by the State of Vermont truck. A total of 49,000 was planted in Vermont lakes.

MASSACHUSETTS

Gloucester. - Off-shore operations continued, with 912,138,260 cod and 89,657,416 haddock eggs liberated upon the fishing grounds immediately after fertilization.

Eggs secured from lobsters taken by the gill-netters in Ipswich Bay totaled 48,720.

Hartsville. - Six hundred nine thousand smallmouth black bass fry have been collected and distributed in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

Woods Hole. - The first mackerel eggs were taken June 13. To date, 1,290,000 eggs have been taken, from which 400,000 fry have been planted.

RHODE ISLAND

Arcadia. - One hundred fifty thousand smallmouth black bass fry, taken at Wangum Lake, Conn., have been received.

NEW YORK

Carpenter's Brook. - This station distributed 5,453 rainbow and 5,500 lake trout.

VIRGINIA

Roxbury. - During the shad season this station collected 1,926,000 shad eggs. Of the resulting fry, 157,000 were retained at the station; the remainder were planted direct in the James River.

During the bass season, 258,000 bass fry were collected. Sixty thousand were retained in the nursery pond and the remainder distributed to applicants.

WEST VIRGINIA

Leetown. - Distribution during the month totaled 57,944 fish, of which 57,754 were rainbow trout fingerlings.

NORTH CAROLINA

Hoffman. - Twenty-five thousand fingerling bass were collected and distributed to various waters near Fayetteville, Monroe, and Laurel Hill.

Pisgah Forest. - During the month, 2,550 rainbow, 320 brown, and 840 brook trout were distributed.

Smokemont. - Some 3,000 brook trout were delivered to the National Park Service and planted in nearby national park waters.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Orangeburg. - The combined total of all species produced and distributed to date is 438,018.

GEORGIA

Cohutta. - Total output of fish at this station for the spring season is 82,000 smallmouth, 51,000 Kentucky, and 332,000 largemouth black bass.

Warm Springs. - During the month, 72,700 fingerling bass were distributed.

FLORIDA

Marianna. - Totals of 28,038 bass and 2,400 bream fingerlings were distributed.

Welaka. - There were 74,485 fingerlings distributed during the month.

WISCONSIN

Genoa. - This station distributed 300,000 largemouth black bass fry.

INDIANA

Rochester. - One hundred fifty thousand largemouth bass were furnished to the U. S. Forest Service for Michigan waters. In addition, 518,200 were distributed by the station.

KENTUCKY

Louisville. - More than 10,000 fingerling bass have been distributed during the month.

TENNESSEE

Flintville. - The National Park Service was allotted 45,000 trout fingerlings for their rearing pools in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

The red-horse fingerlings that were being held in the hatchery have been transferred to the holding pools of the Winchester Sportsmen's Club, at Winchester, Tenn.

Norris. - Fish distributed during the month were planted in Norris Lake.

ALABAMA

Marion. - During the month, 66,667 bass fingerlings were distributed.

MISSISSIPPI

Lyman. - Totals of 60,280 black bass and 7,500 bream fingerlings were distributed to applicants.

TEXAS

Fort Worth. - Nine thousand bream and 67,725 bass were distributed.

San Angelo. - There was a total of 55,000 bass fingerlings furnished to applicants during the month.

San Marcos. - Distribution of fingerling fishes included 11,725 black bass, 11,580 bream, and 1,125 crappie.

Uvalde. - Station personnel distributed 175,805 fingerlings..

ARKANSAS

Mammoth Spring. - Ten thousand largemouth bass fry and 11,500 smallmouth bass fingerlings have been distributed.

MISSOURI

Bourbon. - Fourteen thousand four hundred rainbow trout were distributed.

NEBRASKA

Crawford. - There were distributed to applicants during the month 93,850 rainbow, 17,200 loch leven, and 61,300 brook trout fingerlings.

IOWA

Fairport. - Seventy-five hundred largemouth bass fingerlings were distributed.

Manchester. - Distribution of trout from this station was completed during the month.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Spearfish. - Fish delivered to applicants during the month included 200,000 brook and 186,000 loch leven trout fingerlings.

MONTANA

Bozeman. - A total of 27,350 yearling grayling was distributed, all but 3,000 of which were planted in Gallatin National Forest.

Other distribution during this period consisted of 80,240 rainbow and 13,240 brook trout fingerlings.

Creston. - There were delivered to the National Park Service 10,230 rainbow and 700 brook trout yearlings, and 14,765 blackspotted trout.

Shipments received during the month included 105,260 blackspotted and 145,000 rainbow trout eggs.

Ennis. - Shipments totaling 1,106,420 rainbow trout and 50,373 Montana grayling eggs were received.

Fish distribution was confined to one plant of 22,100 loch leven trout fingerlings in local parental waters.

WYOMING

Saratoga. - A shipment of 200,400 rainbow trout eggs was received from Ute Park, New Mexico. Six thousand two hundred seventy blackspotted trout eggs were taken from station brood stock.

Twenty-six thousand nine hundred brook and 19,750 blackspotted trout fingerlings were distributed during the month.

Yellowstone Park. - The 551,812 rainbow trout eggs taken at Soda Butte completed the season's collection, with a total of 982,936 eggs.

Collection of Montana grayling eggs was also completed, with a total of 4,537,330 for the season.

A total of 17,480,815 blackspotted trout eggs was taken during the month.

Egg shipments made during the month were 375,300 blackspotted trout, 450,300 Montana grayling, and 386,496 rainbow trout eggs.

COLORADO

Creede. - A total of 778,410 brook trout fingerlings was distributed during the month.

Collection of rainbow trout eggs was completed June 13 with a total of 2,857,500 eggs, the last take of 271,000 having been sent to the Leadville, Colo., station. So far as is known, this exceeds by a considerable amount any previous year's take of rainbow trout eggs.

Leadville. - One hundred thousand brook, 42,900 lake, and 50,000 loch leven trout were distributed.

NEW MEXICO

Dexter. - Thirty-five thousand fingerling bass and 1,500 bream were distributed during the month.

Elephant Butte. - More than 400,000 fingerling bass were collected and distributed during the month, all of which were planted in Elephant Butte Lake with the exception of one small lot which was planted in drains near El Paso, Texas.

ARIZONA

Williams Creek. - This station received 100,200 rainbow trout eggs during the month.

NEVADA

Las Vegas. - A total of 11,500 bass was distributed.

UTAH

Bear Lake. - The spawning season at the Swan Creek traps on Bear Lake closed on June 10, with a total take of 788,000 native trout eggs.

Distribution of fish continued with 21,000 mackinaw and 80,102 native trout released in Bear Lake, and 244,800 brook trout distributed in waters of the Caribou and Cache forests in the states of Utah and Idaho.

A shipment of 100,200 rainbow trout eggs was received from the Eagle Nest, New Mexico, station.

Springville. - This station received 300,000 rainbow trout eggs from Eagle Nest, New Mexico.

Twenty-three thousand six hundred ten rainbow trout were distributed during the month.

IDAHO

Ashton. - Shipments of 500,000 blackspotted and 115,000 rainbow trout eggs have been received.

Clark Fork. - There were received 177,200 blackspotted trout eggs from the State traps on Wolf Lodge Creek and 126,000 rainbow trout eggs from the Salmon, Idaho, station.

Distributions during the month included 18,248 eastern brook and 6,055 rainbow trout fingerlings to the Idaho Department of Fish and Game; and 90,145 eastern brook and 6,228 rainbow trout fingerlings to the U. S. Forest Service.

Hagerman. - Totals of 271,650 rainbow and 15,000 eastern brook trout were planted during the month. Nearly all of these fish were liberated in streams within the boundaries of national forests or other Federal controlled land.

A shipment of 1,434,000 rainbow trout eggs was received from Williams Lake.

Salmon. - During the month this station received 294,000 cutthroat and 500,000 rainbow trout eggs. All these have hatched.

Collection of spawn at the Williams Lake traps was completed, with a total of 4,496,000 eggs taken. Five hundred thousand are being held for return to the lake as advanced fry. The balance have been transferred to state and Federal hatcheries on a 50-50 basis.

WASHINGTON

Birdsview. - Distribution of fish and eggs during the month included 74,750 brook trout fingerlings and 12,600 steelhead salmon eggs.

Carson. - There were liberated in Columbia National Forest waters 51,070

chinook salmon in Wind River below the dam; and 10,000 brook trout in Zig Zag Lake, 10,000 in Rock Creek Lake, 11,000 in Black Creek, and 21,000 in Black Creek Lake.

Leavenworth. - During the month, 2,285,200 steelhead trout eggs were collected, making a total for the season of 2,969,300.

Little White Salmon. - Three hundred seven thousand chinook salmon fingerlings were liberated in the Little White Salmon River.

Spokane. - Distribution of the larger rainbow trout fingerlings continued during this period.

OREGON

Clackamas. - A total of 43,978 rainbow trout was planted during the month.

There were received during the month 307,460 rainbow trout eggs, of which 204,000 were shipped to the Delph Creek substation.

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